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: RELUCTANCE MOTOR WITH AT LEAST TWO SALIENT POLES EACH PROVIDED WITH AN

EXCITER WINDING, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE STATOR OF SUCH

RELUCTANCE MOTOR

## STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since (July 23, 2002) when we received the (Office Action Summary). Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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